रेल लाइनें बिछाये जाने के कार्य में विलम्ब

*207 श्री इंद्र देव यादव : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि रेल लाइनों को दोहरी लाइन में बदलने के कार्य को जिसको प्राथमिकता-सूची में शामिल किया गया है, अधूरा छोड़ दिया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो गत तीन वर्षों की वे योजनायें क्या हैं और वे किन-किन क्षेत्रों में संबंधित हैं;

(ग) इन परियोजनाओं को पूरा करने के लिये निर्धारित समय-सीमा क्या है और इस संबंध में विलंब के क्या कारण हैं तथा इस विलंब के कारण लागत में कितनी बढ़ोतरी हुई है ; और

(घ) उक्त परियोजनाओं को शीघ्र पूरा करने के लिये सरकार द्वारा क्या समय-बद्ध कार्यक्रम बनाया गया है ?

रेल मंत्री (श्री सी०के०जाफर शरीफ): (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) से (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Criteria for filling up posfe in UT Admi nistrations, Chandigarh

*208. Shri S. S. SURJEWALA. Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the criteria for filling up the posts and various postings in the administrative, police, judicial and ministerial services in the Union Territory Administration of Chandigarh;

(b) what is the ratio to fill up the vacancies from Haryana Government staff and what is the backlog not yet filled up for the above services from the Haryana State;

(c) whether Government propose to clear this backlog; and

(6) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SB. CHAVAN): (a) The posts in the Administrative and ministerial services in the Union Territory Administration of Chandigarh are filled up in accordance with the recruitment rules for each category of post. The postings are made as per the administrative requirements.

The Union Territory has no cadre of Judicial Officers of its own and, as such, all the Judicial Officers are taken on deputation from the States of Punjab or Haryana.

(b) to (d) The Punjab Reorganisation Act does not lay down a ratio or prescribe the percentage of posts to be filled up on deputation from Haryana and Punjab in the Chandigarh Union Territory. The percentage of posts (ranging approximately from 30 to 40 per cent) held by the State of Haryana in 1966 in the Union Territory of Chandigarh continue to be maintained. The posts on deputation are filled up while giving due consideration to the promotional opportunities of the Union Territory employees. Since a ratio has not been laid down, the question of back-fog does not arise.

*209. *[Transferred to 17th March,* 1994)

Bilateral talks between India and Pakistan over Kashmir

*210. SHRI SUSHTLKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether as reported in the Indian Express dated 9th January, 1994 the US Administration has suggested that